

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting on this line as follows:

Page 2, line 21:

- the engine comprises at least a partial injection delivered during the air intake phase into the combustion chamber ~~of or~~ during the first portion of the compression phase, and at least a partial injection delivered around the high dead center, i.e., at a time interval comprised between 60 degrees crankshaft before the combustion dead center and about 20 degrees after that high dead center,